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US 5,317,663

US 5,333,221

US 5,563,971

US 5,774,611

US 5,774,612

US 5,781,680

US 5,862,282

US 5,887,095

US 5,909,526

US 5,915,058

US 6,027,252

US 6,102,581

US 6,123,463


US 6,193,420

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